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At an Inferior Court of Common Pleas held at Frederick
in and for the County of York of the Term of January in the third
seventh year of His Majesty's Reign Annoque Domini 1797.

Tuesday 10th January 1797

Present
Edward Winslow } Esquires Justice
Jacob Ellegood }

The Court opened with the usual Proclamations - and
adjourned till Friday next.

Friday 13th January 1797

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.
Present as before

David Brown } In Trover
Jacob Smith } On motion of W^r. Wetmore Attorney for the Plaintiff
Ordered that the Sheriff return the panel and
that the trial come on when the following persons
appeared and were sworn. - viz -

John Gay
Thomas Saunders
Nicholas Wheeler
John Burchill
Nathaniel Underhill
Michael Knops

Solomon Parent
George Jones
John cursor
Cornelius Kaggerman
John Bruce
Edward Wheeler.

W^r. Wetmore for the Plaintiff
opens the cause.

Evidence for the Plaintiff

John Murray Bliss
Ephraim Lane
Richard Smith
Michael Smith
John King
William Anderson

W^r. Street for the Defendant

Evidence for the Defendant

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W^r. Justice Winslow charges the Jury after which they retire with
Lawrence Willsey Constable sworn to attend them.

The Jury having returned into Court and being called, by Nicholas
Wheeler their Foreman, say they find for the Defendant
with six pence costs, and also they say all.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock tomorrow

Saturday 14th January 1797

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment
Present as before

David Brown

Jacob Smith } On motion of W^r. Wetmore Attorney for the Plaintiff
Ordered that the Defendant shew cause by the next
Term why a new trial should not be granted.

Thompson & Ried

David Fanning

John Murray Bliss for the Plaintiff

Evidence for the Plaintiff

Affidavit of John Solwhinnie

John Murray Bliss (sworn)

Samuel D. Street for the Defendant

Evidence for the Defendant

Robert Ried

The Court, on hearing the Evidence and the
arguments on both sides, Order Judgement for
the Plaintiff for seven pounds and three pence
damages, besides costs.

Ed Winslow.